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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masataka ANDOH, Akira SAITO, Megu OHTAKI, Kenichi SATOH, Masahiko NISHIYAMA, Keiko OTANI
SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR ESTIMATING GENE EXPRESSION STATE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION, Megu Ohtaki, JAPAN BIOLOGICAL IMFORMATICS CONSORTIUM
Our Ref. Q79665

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 7 sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$86.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1146.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1146.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-275983	July 17, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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